

TOPIC Construction of Buchholz Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1 [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED 25X1 [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT 9 April 1952

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 1 May 1952

REFERENCES [redacted] 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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25X1 [redacted] the Soviet labor detail consisting of a senior lieutenant and about 20 men had been stationed at the Buchholz airfield since 2 April. The members of the detachment wore black-bordered blue epaulets without insignia and operated eight tractors with the corresponding numbers of plows. About 220 Germans were also employed at the field. A strip of 600 meters extending from west to east had been completely cleared. *

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. It was previously reported that a Soviet construction unit was scheduled to start working at the Buchholz airfield on 1 April 1952. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] The construction site covers an area of 2,800x400 meters. Unless the labor force employed at the field will be considerably increased construction work under way at the field will extend over a long period.

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